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Conſtantinople, November 16.

THE Fears of the Inhabitants of this City, on Account of the late Earthquakes, being in a great Meaſure ceaſed, they are now very buſy in making good, not only the Damages occaſioned thereby, but likewiſe from the late Fires. The Captain Baſhaw is returned with his Squadron of Men of War from the Iſlands of the Archipelago, and has brought with him the Annual Tribute paid by the Inhabitants of thoſe Iſlands to the Grand Signior; ſince which he has had a private Audience of the Sultan, who is highly pleaſed with the Manner in which he executed his Orders.

Rome, Dec. 3. On the 18th of laſt Month the French Ambaſſador began to pay his Viſits to the College of Cardinals, and the next Day the Pope gave Audience to the Ambaſſadreſs at the Nunnery of the Orſolines. They have fixed Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings of every Week for Aſſemblies at their Palace. On the 20th, Cardinal Portocarrero had an Audience of the Pope, in Conſequence of the Diſpatches he had received from his Court by an extraordinary Courier, whom, on the 27th, he ſent back to Spain with the Pope's Anſwer. The ſame Day arrived here from Paris, Cardinal Durini, the late Pope's Nuncio at the French Court, who is this Day to make his publick Entry into this City. On the 24th was held for the firſt Time, at the Great Hall of the Campidoglio, an Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, for the Improvement of the Students, at which fourteen Cardinals, many Prelates, and ſeveral of the Nobility, were preſent, when ſuitable Prizes were diſtributed to the moſt diſtinguiſhed and deſerving Students in thoſe Arts. On the 28th, the Neapolitan Miniſter had a long Conference with the Secretary of State, to communicate to him the Commiſſions from his Court.

Naples, Dec. 3. In Conformity to a Reſolution for putting the Marine of this Kingdom on a good Footing, they are hard at Work on four new Gallies, which 'tis thought will be ready to be launched by the Beginning of next Summer. Towards the End of laſt Month ſeveral Merchant Ships were loſt by tempeſtuous Weather upon the Coaſt of Calabria, and in the Seas of Sicily.

Florence, Dec. 6. On the 26th paſt, Count Richecourt returned here from Piſa, from whence he had been to viſit the new Road of Leghorn. On the 30th a Picket of Soldiers, with the Corporal of the firſt Tuſcan Regiment, deſerted when on Duty at one of the Gates of this City. On the 1ſt Inſtant, Count Richecourt, with the Fiſcal, went to viſit the publick Buildings of the Criminal Court and common Priſons, in order to chuſe a proper Place for the Tribunal and the Priſons of the Inquiſition, agreeable to the new Regulation lately agreed upon with the Court of Rome.

Stockholm, Dec. 7. Such prodigeous Quantities of Snow have fallen in the Weſtern Provinces of this Kingdom within theſe few Days paſt, that it lies five or ſix Feet deep; this occaſions the Arrival of the Poſts and Couriers to be very uncertain, as they are often obliged to go many Miles about for fear of the Precipices, which the Snow, in ſeveral Places, prevents their ſeeing.

Dantzick, Dec. 7. The great Quantities of Corn that have been lately exported from hence to Spain, Portugal and France, have conſiderably raiſed the Price of that Commodity; and 'tis expected, as we had but indifferent Crops laſt Year, that the Price will ſtill encreaſe.

Warſaw, Dec. 12. On Monday next the Court ſets out on their Return to Saxony; their Majeſties propoſe taking the Road of Poſnania and Pforten, and to reach Dreſden by the 21ſt Inſtant.

Hambourg,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Hamburgh, Dec. 13. Our ſecond Accounts, which we have received here from Bremen, of the Fire which happened there laſt Friday Night, are more favourable than the former ones. From the panick Fear into which this melancholy Accident had thrown the Inhabitants, they were apprehenſive, from the violent Storm of Wind which blew at the ſame Time, that a great Part of their City would have been deſtroyed: Of the Pariſh Church of St. Stephens, only the Steeple, and Part of the Outſide of this Edifice, have been burned; ſeven Houſes have been laid in Aſhes, and ſeveral others damaged. The Hopes which we had conceived here, that the Mortality of the Horn Cattle had ceaſed in theſe Parts, are quite vaniſhed, that Diſtemper having manifeſted itſelf again in Holſtein, and upon the Territory of this City.

Bruſſels, Dec. 16. On Friday laſt, Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, went to Ter Vuren, from whence he will return To-morrow. Two Deputies from the States of the Province of Flanders arrived here a few Days ago, who having repreſented to the Government, that the Overflowing of the Waters of the Canal between Bruges and Ghent had made ſuch large Openings, that they were in Pain for the Navigation, Orders were immediately given not only for repairing thoſe Openings, but to prevent, if poſſible, the like happening for the future.

Hague, Dec. 26. On Friday laſt the Council of State in a Body, having at their Head her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, carried to the Aſſembly of the States General, the State of War for the Year 1755. The Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces, who have been for ſome Time aſſembled here, are ſeparated for the preſent. M. Lawrence Peereboom, Secretary of the Town of Purmerend in North Holland, is, at the Recommendation of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, elected a Member of the Magiſtracy of that Place, in the room of M. John Peereboom, deceaſed.

Chriſt Hoſpital, December 31, 1754.

Whereas John Weſt, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceaſed, did, in their ſeveral Lifetimes, convey to the Governors of Chriſt Hoſpital, London, divers Eſtates in and about the City of London, and elſewhere; for the clear Payment of Five Pounds to four Men and Women, of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their natural Lives; and directed that their Relations by Conſanguinity ſhall have Preference: The Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons, related to the ſaid John Weſt or Frances his Wife, as aforeſaid, who ſtand in Need, or deſire the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, ſhall not, in Forty Days, from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themſelves to the ſaid Governors, at the Comping Houſe in the ſaid Hoſpital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Charity.

John Bowden, *Clerk.*

Victualling Office, December 30, 1754.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 15th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Ports of London, Portſmouth and Plymouth.

Pariſh of St. John of Wapping in Middleſex.

Notice is hereby given to the ſeveral Landlords and Owners of Houſes, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the ſaid Pariſh, that a Veſtry will be held in the Veſtry Room of the Pariſh Church of the ſaid Pariſh, on Tueſday the 7th Day of January 1755, *at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which they are all deſired to attend, either in Perſon, or by ſome duly authorized to act for them, (agreeable to particular Letters ſent to each of them) to ſignify their Concurrence with an intended Application to Parliament for the Building of a new Church for the ſaid Pariſh, in the Room of the Preſent, which is now through Length of Time become very Ruinous, and on many other Accounts very incommodious and diſagreeable to thoſe who frequent it; and alſo for enlarging the Church Yard of the ſaid Pariſh, the preſent being ſo very ſmall, and ſo full that there is not Room enough to bury the great Number of Corpſe which are brought thither; and at the ſame Time to ſign the Petition to Parliament for that Purpoſe.*

By Order of the Veſtry,
Thomas Cotton, *Veſtry Clerk.*

Advertiſements.

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THE following Bills were incloſed in a Letter directed to Mr. James Doherty at Shanbally near Caſhell, and put into the General Poſt Office, Dublin, on Thurſday the 5th of this Inſtant December, 1754. which Letter did not duly come to ſaid Mr. Doherty's Hands. This is to requeſt that if any of the ſaid Bills ſhould be offered to be paſſed that they may be ſtopped, and Notice given thereof to the ſaid Mr. James Doherty, or to Mr. Denis Doran, Attorney, in Aungier-Street, Dublin.

N. B. The ſaid Bills were accepted on the ſaid 5th Day of this Inſtant December, and are payable 21 Days after Sight, ſo that they can be of no Uſe but to the Owner, Payment being ſtopped in the Acceptor's Hands, and at all the Banks.

Hugh Jameſon on Mr. William Skeys, Merchant, Dublin, dated Cork, November 14th, 1754. payable to the Order of Meſſ. Denis and John Moylan, and indorſed by them and by Darby and Tim Scully, 7 Bills, viz. 30 l. 30 l. 40 l. 40 l. 50 l. 50 l. 50 l. 16 s. 2 d.	290	16	2
Devonſhire and Strettell on Eligabeth and Amos Strettell, Merchants, Dublin, dated Cork, November 23d, 1754, payable to Denis and John Moylan, or Order, indorſed by them and by Darby and Tim Scully, 6 Bills, viz. 90 l. 76 l. 74 l. 60 l. 70 l. 80 l. amounting to	450	00	00
One Bill of John Comerford on Meſſ. Thomas Gleeſon and Company, Dublin, dated Cork, 23d November, 1754, payable to Meſſ. Denis and John Moylan, or Order, and indorſed by them and Darby and Tim Scully	100	00	00
One Bill of Denis and John Moylan on Meſſ. French and Lynch, Merchants, Dublin, dated Cork, November 29th, 1754, payable to Meſſ. Darby and Tim Scully, or Order, and indorſed by them	52	3	9
One Bill of Peter Cambridge on Joſeph Pike in Dublin, dated Cork, November 9th, 1754, payable to Wood and Coley, or Order, and indorſed by them	52	2	10
One Bill of Widow S. and P. Coſſart on Meſſ. Carlton and Ievers in Dublin, dated Cork, 13th November, 1754, payable to the Order of Mr. Richard Lake, indorſed by him and by Paul Webber	27	10	00
One Bill of Ditto on Ditto, dated Cork, 15th November, 1754, payable to the Order of Mr. Henry Harding, and indorſed by him and by Thomas Butler and James Hickey	18	00	00

By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Naſon, late of Halford in the County of Warwick, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th of January next, and on the 11th of February following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Miles, known by the Name of the Coffee Houſe, ſituate in the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dionyſius Bradley, Attorney, at Stratford upon Avon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bayliss, of Bromſgrove in the County of Worceſter, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of January next, and on the 11th of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Dwelling Houſe of John Saunders, known by the Sign of the Golden Croſs in Bromſgrove aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Shephard, of Hemel Hempſtead, in the County of Hertford, Grocer and Tallow Chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Shephard hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Paul Savignac and Judith Savignac, of Carſhalton in the County of Surry, Leather Dreſſers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Paul Savignac and Judith Savignac have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of January next.

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